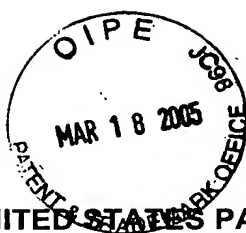


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Filed : August 22, 2003  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplement to Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR §1.181 in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Declaration of Sterling W. Chandler w/ enclosures

The fee (if applicable) has been calculated as shown below:

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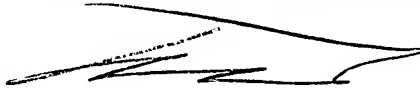
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**SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 18, 2005

Sir:

A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR §1.181 was filed on November 18, 2004. In the Petition, withdrawal is requested on the basis that the failure to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on November 17, 2003, was due to the non-receipt of such a Notice.

It has recently been brought to the undersigned's attention that a Transmittal document filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 25, 2003, referred to a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, a question would logically arise in view of the November 25, 2003 filing, as to whether or not the Notice to File Missing Parts issued on November 17, 2003 was in fact received by this office.

In view of the above, attached is the Declaration of Sterling W. Chandler. Mr. Chandler is the registered attorney who executed the documents filed on November 25, 2003.

As evidenced by the Declaration of Mr. Chandler, the reference to a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts in the Transmittal filed on November 25,

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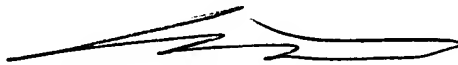
2003 was erroneous and unintentional, and that only an Information Disclosure Statement was intended to be filed, and was filed on that date.

As further evidenced by Mr. Chandler's Declaration, it has been reconfirmed that the docketing records for this application indicate that neither a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was received nor a response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was filed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers be re-mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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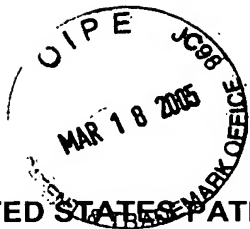


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**DECLARATION OF STERLING W. CHANDLER**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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March 18, 2005

Sir:

The undersigned, on November 25, 2003, filed an Information Disclosure Statement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application.

On November 1, 2004 a Notice of Abandonment issued in the above-identified application.

On November 18, 2004, Mr. Alfred A. Stadnicki filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment in the above-referenced application based upon non-receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated November 17, 2003.

It has recently come to the undersigned's attention that a Transmittal filed with the above-identified Information Disclosure Statement indicated that a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was transmitted therewith.

In view of the above, the undersigned hereby states that to the best of my recollection and belief:

1. On or before November 25, 2003, I instructed my assistant, Stacey L. Keaton, to prepare an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-referenced

application. I did not instruct Ms. Keaton to prepare a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

2. I have reviewed both our electronic and hardcopy files for the above-referenced application. Both files include identical copies of an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and a Transmittal, each dated November 25, 2003 and each prepared by Ms. Keaton. The Transmittal included in our files indicates that an Information Disclosure Statement was transmitted therewith (courtesy copy attached).

3. Thus, the Transmittal of November 25, 2003 filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is different than that included in our files. More particularly, the first page of the filed Transmittal indicates that a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was transmitted therewith, while the first page of the copy of the Transmittal included in our files indicates that an Information Disclosure Statement was transmitted therewith. However, the second page (i.e., the signature page) of the filed Transmittal is the same as the copy of the second page of the Transmittal found in our files. That is, the signature on the filed Transmittal matches the signature on the copy of the Transmittal included in our files.

4. Based on the above I have concluded that the originally prepared Transmittal incorrectly referenced a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Either Ms. Keaton or myself recognized this error and Ms. Keaton then prepared a corrected first page of the Transmittal to reference an Information Disclosure Statement, rather than a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, prior to the filing. However, the original first page referencing a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, rather than the corrected

first page referencing only the Information Disclosure Statement, was inadvertently filed as the Transmittal for the in fact filed Information Disclosure Statement.

However, the corrected first page referencing only the Information Disclosure Statement was placed in our file.

5. The return receipt post card attached to the filed Transmittal, date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 25, 2003, indicates that an Information Disclosure Statement and a Transmittal were filed on that date in the above-referenced application, but not a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (courtesy copy attached).

6. Our docketing and formalities manager has reconfirmed that our electronic and hardcopy docketing records do not indicate that a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was ever received, or that a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was ever filed.

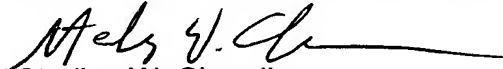
7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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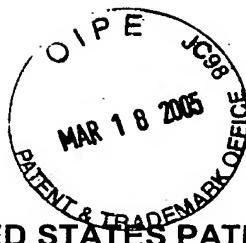
  
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November 25, 2003

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Papers Filed Herewith on November 25, 2003

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated by the checked items in connection with the above-identified application:

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